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BARGAINS FOR CASH BUYERS!

Our Motto:

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Large Tin Milk Pans 5c
Good Lard per pound 10c

T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

From Abroad.

LETTER NO. 22.

HEBRON, Friday, March 13, 1903.

DEAR JUDGE: The huge olive tree that shades the high rock on which I write grows on the edge of the oldest existing city on earth. I have trodden down wheat and flowers that flourished over the deep sepulchers of more ancient cities, but none now above ground traces its origin so far back into the dim ages of antiquity. It was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt. Fast cities with miles of mighty walls and towers, and temples and palaces of incredible magnificence, that ruled the world when Hebron was young, were turned to dust thousands of years ago. Yes, the rock tombs and pyramids of the nightliege kings that ever reigned have been buried in their carresses mongered by the cupid of Knave or exposed in museums with scarabs and scrolls to the giddy gaze of chattering tourists; but here under my eyes lives a little city that for four thousand years has sacredly guarded the reverend forms of three old shepherds and their wives who died with God's title-deeds to Canaan in their hands and the hope of resurrection and a deathless future in their hearts. Joseph rests in the unprotected vale of Shechem; Rachel still sleeps in the open plain of Bethlehem; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, with Sarah, Rebekah and Leah still abide in that silent chamber in the rock that Abraham bought from Ephron, the Hittite, four thousand years ago. No sacrilegious hand has ever profaned these sacred chambers of Jehovah's favored dead, or ever will. In the land that is forever their own they lie secure by the decree of the Almighty whose oath must bring again from every land their ransomed children to dwell in peace in the land of their fathers.

Hebron (meaning friendship), a living relic of remotest dead ages, reposes in its own jeweled reliquary nineteen miles southwest from Jerusalem, and the same distance down west from the Dead Sea. The patriarchal sanctuary of Beerseba is twenty-seven miles southwest in the rich pasture-land of the Negeb. The massive stone houses of Hebron with their novel domes nestle against the southwest edge of a long narrow valley whose sparkling streams and exuberant fruitfulness wreath the city in its perpetual smiles. Twenty-five living streams, several wells, and two great pools supply the valley along its entire length of two miles with abundant water. One of the pools in the edge

of the city—133 feet square and 22 feet deep, is where King David hanged up the hands and feet of the two murderers of Ishobothai, his competitor for the throne of Israel.

Luxuriant fields of grain dappled everywhere with brilliant flowers carpet the lovely vale; and terraced gardens extending to the summit of the enclosing mountains with harmonious groups of figs, olives, cherries, pomegranates and the famous "grapes of Eschcol," form a picturesque landscape whose charms grow more captivating to the lingering gaze. In the vine-covered plain a mile north of the city is a sample of the ancient oak, live oak, that is, evergreen; that sheltered Abraham and his angelic guests. This one measures twenty-three feet in girth, and it shades an area ninety feet in diameter. From this hallowed plain the angels descended four thousand feet to Sodom; to rescue righteous Lot from the flagitious society of rich and rancid Sodom.

Although situated deep in a valley, the elevation of Hebron is an eighth of a mile above that of the temple mount in Jerusalem. Here King David reigned seven and a half years; and his rebellious son, Absalom, organized here his ephemeral kingdom. History is busy with the thrilling narrative of Hebron; but all other pages pale beside the stories of Abraham, Sarah and Jacob. How delicately pathetic is the burial of Sarah in the face of the cliff in front of me—the love of Machpelah! And the annals of human history furnish no parallel to the scene once witnessed in this green valley when all the power and pomp of Egypt in grand procession walked through a pilgrimage of 200 miles to lay in this cave beside his sleeping kindred the embalmed body of an old Syrian shepherd who inherited the "everlasting covenants" of Abraham, and believed "in Jehovah. Somewhere in this emerald vale now covered by my vision lay the old threshing floors of Atad where the splendid Egyptian cortege halted seven days to water it with unaffected tears, and relieve their bursting breasts in passionate lamentations that shook the hills and smote with awe the astonished tribes of Canaan.

And Joseph went up to bury his father, and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the officers of his palace, and all the officers of the land of Egypt. And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house. And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen; and it was a very great company. And they came to the threshing-floor of Atad,

which is beyond Jordan, (Genesis was written east of Jordan,) and there they lamented with a very great and sore lamentation, and he made a mourning for his father seven days. And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said: "This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians." Genesis 50:7-11. Nearly a hundred years before, Jacob fled out of this land, endowed with a staff alone for baggage and companion, to escape the passionate resolve of his red-headed brother. In the dread darkness of a Syrian night while the despondent fugitive lay weary on his stony bed—yonder where a few days ago we sang his memorial hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," above the dreary pillow of this lonely child of infinite sorrows and predestined grandeur, the shining feet of angels made bright the stairway of the skies to tranquilize his troubled sleep. Then on that memorable hill the voice of God invested him with the Land of Promise, and made him benefactor of the entire race of man. Struggling through another doubtful and dolorous night with a powerless giant till the dawn, he was named "Prince of God"—Israel—and sent on his way limping but triumphant, greater than the Kings of earth. Here now lies the great old pilgrim in his own land. The voice of lamentation on Atad's threshing-floor is embalmed in eternal silence; but the sweet eternal voice of Bethel still echoes Jacob's promise through heaven and earth, and the waking children of Israel in every land are turning their faces Zion-ward.

My fellow-tourists have gathered in the plain, the dragoman's bugle has sounded a retreat on Jerusalem, and a Turkish soldier beckons me to my carriage. With regret I leave but do not abandon my rocky perch, for I shall see old Hebron again. A hundred fanatical Moslem faces glare me as I write. The Turkish guard seemed to be afraid they would assault me, but I do not suffer the slightest apprehension, for the most stupid Syrian now feels that it is a very serious matter to hurt an American. There was but one sympathetic countenance in all the mob. This man showed in his pined and anxious face a fascinating heart. He stepped close to my side, and placing his hand over his heart, said "merkan," meaning, I love Americans. I responded, Jesus the Christ? He said he loved Jesus. My limited stock of Arabic phrases was soon exhausted. The crowd drew near the timid man to catch the meaning of the interview. He is the only native that has declined to receive a proffered franc. He is afraid to disclose to his bigoted neighbors the tender passion of his yearning soul. Earth knows no such solitudes as a community like this for such a soul as his. My heart follows his retreating form, and I hope my humble prayer may bring some blessing to his lonely life. The blessings of Christian fellowship are appreciated only by those who live a pilgrim's life in a hostile land. Pray for that man.

W. T. TRANS.

The Big Meteorite.

Squire Thos. J. Pergram, of the Carrington neighborhood, says that besides Prof. Oliver C. Farrington, Curator of the Field Columbian Museum, there have been three other men from a distance to see his big meteorite: Wirt Tasson, of the Washington City National Museum; a Mr. Kunz, of New York City, and a Mr. Collins, of Pennsylvania. Squire Pergram thinks of sending it to the St. Louis Exposition. It weighs over 200 pounds.—Owingsville Outlook.

Summer Coon.

BUGVILL, Ky, July 14, 1903.

FRIEND EDITOR:—As I have not had an opportunity of seeing a newspaper from your town for all most a coons age I concluded to write a few lines from up here and let you no what all was going on in bugville. Wee folks have bin having sum tolerable warm wether up in these digins for the last ten days. I fixed everything and started to write to you mount Sterlin folks last week but it was so hot up here it melted all the lead in all the pencils in this section of the country and I had to postpone wrightin until now.

My son Jacoby jest got home last night from brethitt; he thinks peec will soon prevail among the powers, he sees the black-jack Boxers and blind-tigers is making peac propershions to ach other. Jacoby jest he herd that had a big foot battle on the Shannon Island but could not learn the particulars. I would like to no if you all are going to have a Street Fair this year, Parthena is anxious to no, she sees she's bound to come down and see the sights if she has to bring all the children along to. As to my part I don't care much about exsightment such as the street fars and things of that kind. My kinde of Injyment is to take old tige and my flint-look pistol and roust up an old four year old buck.

Who is that big fat, good looking old gentlemen that is in the life insurance business down here? He told mee he had sum cowcumbers in his garden as long as his arm; he said the vines growed so fast that you could see the cowcumbers dragid along on the ground.

Parthena went over to a millender shop in bugville yesterday and left her mesure for a new hat to wad down to the street far. The front part of the hat when finished and put on will project in front about 10 inches over the mug; the back part will come jest about the center of the brain pan. She showed mee a pictur of it—I can't see any punction for the rear part of the mug whatever. She says she will fix that all with red ribbons and owl feathers. I tolde Parthena she was fixing to brake mee up; all the girls would want them new stile hats and wee have five girls about ready to wale out—with any kinde of a jay that might come along hunting a home. Our other three little tots won't give us so much trouble for two or three years yet, but those five running from eight up to twelve years old is making it hot for my pocket book now. Over boys are all out of the way now and able to make there own suport. Three of them is married and settled down. Jake has the finest crop of gin-sang in these digins.

I don't think that Louisville sand bag machien will out flank our man Alie young—all mountain men has a clear undulerated brain.

Wee mr. editor you will have to excuse mee for this time, old Brindle's got fastened in the sorgum mill and I will have to go and see about it. If want anything in particular with mee or any of our familey wire us No. 1655 E. Wall St., Bugville.

Torpedo Causes Death.

At Denton, Ky., on July 13, Luther, the nine-year-old son of William Stapleton, was accidentally killed by striking a sterling torpedo with a hammer, a piece cutting the jugular vein, causing death in few minutes.

If you have convictions concerning any public question, do not be afraid to speak them at proper time and place.

The Old Question Still With Us.

When early one Friday morning Jesus was thrust before the tribunal of Pilate, the Roman Governor, the most perplexing and urgent problem of his life confronted him: What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ? Pilate appealed to the multitudes in the streets for help, and received answer: Let him be crucified; and thus all was lost. Millions, since that fatal hour, when facing the same question, have appealed to God and are saved. "For neither is there any other name under heaven that is given among men, whereby we must be saved." This question cannot be settled once for all, and silenced by such settlement. It meets the Christian every hour with the most solemn obligation to pass the question on to his neighbors. No man has a right to the Christian name who does not feel impelled to urge the claims of Christ upon his fellowmen. Many hearts in Mt. Sterling today are feeling the gracious spell of this divine impulse, and are uniting in an effort to press upon the attention of friends and neighbors the good news of salvation through Christ. That is what they are doing with Jesus now—urging his infinite claims upon one another, and upon all; and offering his infinite blessings for this life, and the life to come. A large committee composed of leading members of various churches has secured the services of the most efficient evangelist known in America, together with a famous singer; a chorus choir of about one hundred is being organized; a capacious tent has been engaged; the city has been districted for cottage prayer-meetings in every section during the next three weeks; numerous committees of business men are busy with special details in the interest of the coming meeting. The insistent and decisive question is not: What have I done with Jesus?—but: What am I doing with Jesus now? Here is an hour for work. Join hands in this great movement.

W. T. TRANS.

BIG BUILDINGS

For Live Stock at the Kentucky State Fair.

The preparations now in progress both at Owensboro headquarters and at Mt. Sterling indicate that the State Fair, which begins at Owensboro on Sept. 21, will be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted south of the Ohio river. Aside from the long and splendid list of free amusements, to which has been added the famous Dr. Carver and his show, and also races without pool selling, the Fair will be an education to all persons interested in Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Household work.

Contracts have just been let for nine cattle barns with a capacity of 800 cattle; five stables with a capacity of 500 horses; two buildings with a capacity of 300 sheep; two buildings with a capacity of 400 swine; one poultry house with a capacity of 1,500 birds; one mineral exhibit hall, which is a new feature, and one office building. The amphitheatre has a capacity of 10,000 and is one of the largest in the United States.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. "Burdock Blood Bitters" does it. 50¢

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Colored Citizen—Dis town hab got about two thousand popularity, sah!

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READ THESE PRICES!

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

\$1 50	Manhattan Shirts,	Removal price	\$1 12
2 00	"	"	1 38
2 50	"	"	1 75
1 00	Eclipse	"	74
50	Princely	"	25
75	Scriven	"	
	Drawers	"	45
1 00	"	"	74
50	Undershirts	"	35
25	"	"	18
50	Drawers	"	35
15	Collars	"	5
10	Box	"	5
15	"	"	9
25	"	"	18
50	"	"	35
50	Suspenders	"	35
25	"	"	18
25	Handkerchiefs	"	15
50	"	"	30
50	Ties	"	35
25	Ties	"	15

SHOES.

\$5 00	Johnson & Murphy's	Shoe, removal price	\$4 25
5 00	"	"	3 50
6 00	Clapps	"	4 25
5 00	"	"	3 50
3 50	Douglas	"	2 48
3 50	Eclipse	"	2 48
3 00	Shoes	"	2 24
2 00	"	"	1 48
1 50	"	"	98

MEN'S SUITS.

\$ 5 00	Suits, removal price	\$ 3 75
7 50	"	5 00
10 00	"	7 50
15 00	"	10 00
18 00	"	12 50
20 00	"	15 00
22 50	"	17 50

Children's Knee Pants Suits.

\$7 50	Suits, removal price	\$4 98
5 00	"	3 48
4 00	"	2 48
3 00	"	2 24
2 00	"	1 48
1 50	"	98

Children's Wash Pants, 25c ones 18c; 50c ones 38c.

ODD PANTS.

\$1 00	Newburgh Cotton Pants	removal price	\$ 80
1 00	Newburgh Linen Pants	removal price	80
1 50	Newburgh Linen Pants	removal price	1 15
50	Overalls	"	35
90	Overalls	"	63
1 50	Pants, removal price	"	98
2 00	"	"	1 38
3 00	"	"	2 23
4 00	"	"	2 48
5 00	"	"	3 75
6 00	"	"	3 98

HATS.

\$5 00	Hats, removal price	\$3 50
4 00	"	2 75
3 00	"	2 00
2 00	"	1 48
1 00	"	74

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CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

The drouth has greatly damaged the early corn.

Last week wound up our wheat threshing.

Mrs. Will Mallory who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Virginia Day, of Hazel Green, visited her friend, Miss Goldie Waldeck last week.

Mark Trimble bought a fancy harness mare from A. S. Bridges for \$110.

The Stoops "courtin'" brigade has reinforcements and things are getting lively.

Miss Mollie Thomas, of Clark Co., visited her brother, Clarence, last week.

Misses Nellie and Nora Coons are visiting at Spencer.

Richard Reynolds has moved to near Spencer.

Nearly all the timothy hay has been harvested. The crop was very light.

Col. M. B. Belknap will be like Col. Henry Watterson in one respect. He can never have the epithet "Governor of Kentucky" inscribed upon his monument.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan and children, of Bourbon Co., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Waldeck who has been visiting here will visit relatives at

Cincinnati this week. On August 1st she will leave for Havana, Cuba, to join her husband.

Miss Mattie Black is at home after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Cincinnati.

Miss Sallie McDonald, of Mt. Sterling, will teach our fall term of school.

Laird Throop, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his friend, Claude Coons.

Mrs. Sam McClure, of Clark Co., visited her sister, Mrs. Will Mallory last week.

Jas. Brown, of Olive Hill, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday until Sunday.

Emmett Coons visited his uncle Thos. Ryan, at Reynoldsville Sunday.

John H. Taulbee, of Frankfort, came up Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Taulbee at Dr. Waldeck's.

Mrs. Alfred Moore has returned after a visit near Owingsville.

The Misses Warner, of Judy, and guest, Miss Shirout, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of S. M. Warner and wife Wednesday.

SPENCER.

Misses Lida Jackson and Alma Perry are visiting relatives at Ragland.

The Sunday School at Spencer Church has organized a Mission class and we wish it much success.

Mr. Elliott, representing Kentucky University was on Thursday soliciting for K. U., and Hamilton College.

Protracted meeting will begin at Antioch Monday night after the

first Sunday. It will be conducted by brother Robert Simpson, the pastor of Spencer Church, and Bro. Lakin, the regular pastor. All are cordially invited.

Miss Bessie Sledd was the guest of her aunt, Miss Willie McCormick, week before last.

Miss Nellie Coons, of Stoops, has been visiting here.

D. B. Wade from I. T., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duff will be at his mother's home until his house which is being built on Paris pike is completed. They will be missed very much.

Fred McCormick has moved to his new home in Spencer.

Miss Mattie Conner and brother Robert, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Spruce.

Miss Anna Ryan, of Lexington, is visiting here.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

N. B. Lyons, of Maytown, sold 100 ewes to a Mr. Talbott, of Nicholas, at \$3, and 120 to E. R. Little, of this county, for \$2 50.

Ball Bros., of Woodford county, recently sold for \$20,000 Montgomery Chief, a 7-year-old combined stallion. This horse was raised by Bruce Young of our city, who owns a full sister of this horse, also one of his colts.

S. S. Rose, of Hazel Green, sold to Clayton Howell 30 yearlings at \$21, about 3 1/2 cts. Six small steers at \$15.

The New Castle company of State troops, numbering fifty three men, and the Covington company, sixty three strong, are at Jackson. Killed with 10

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

Even the Length of Yard Measure Fulfilled Conditions of Sale.

Large placards, lavishly displayed on the front of business premises in a midland town, announced to all who passed that a big sale, every advantage of which lay with the purchasers, was proceeding within, says London Tit-Bits. A keen-eyed, matter-of-fact looking matron pushed open one of the doors and walked in.

"What can we do for you, madam?" politely inquired the stylish shop-walker, as he quickly advanced to meet her. "As you will have seen already, we have a big sale on, and genuine reductions are now the order of the day."

"Anyone can see that you announce a sale," was the somewhat tart rejoinder. Then the buxom dame added: "I take it for granted that everything is reduced. That is so, is it not?"

Any onlooker who might have been fairly observant would not have noticed that danger lurked in the lady's eye, but the shop-walker seemed to have not the slightest suspicion of the fact.

"Yes, madam, certainly, everything is reduced during this sale," was the bland reply.

"Well," continued the woman, with signs of rising anger, "I wish I'd known it before, and then I should not have bought this piece of stuff at a shop where things were reduced quite so much."

"But what do you complain of, madam?" asked the astonished shop-walker, glancing at the purchase made by the lady.

"Why, I complain of your genuine reductions," came the decisive answer. "These three yards of stuff consist of exactly 28 inches to the yard, which proves distinctly that among other things you have reduced your yard measure."

ENGLAND WASHING AWAY.

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Acres Lost in a Third of a Century.

The Revue Scientifique quotes data respecting the inroads of the sea upon the borders of England that have an interest to all coast dwellers.

Between Ribbles and Dee on the east coast the land has been submerged since the fourteenth century and the work is still going on. The walls of a castle that only 50 years ago stood 800 meters from the sea are now washed by the waves.

Near Land's End a whole region of 227 square miles has disappeared with more than 100 towns and villages.

At Solsea, Sussex, ships now cast anchor along a line that is called "the park." History tells us that here, where deep water now is, there was formerly a park for deer. At Bechill-on-Sea a submerged forest is visible at low tide.

In Suffolk and Yorkshire many towns have been overwhelmed in comparatively recent times. Four hundred houses were carried away in a single year at Dunwich. Between 1535 and 1600 four churches disappeared.

In 1309 Henry IV. disembarked at the port of Ravensburgh, but since 1538 Ravensburgh is no more.

The 33 years from 1867 to 1900 were marked by a reduction of the area of Great Britain of 182,207 acres.

"ONLY ONCE MORE."

How a Busy Merchant Discouraged a Persistent Agent.

A certain busy merchant, almost worried to death by the persistent attentions of a local insurance agent, suddenly wheeled round in his chair and demanded:

"Is your life insured?"

"Of course, sir!"

"In the case of your death who benefits?"

"My wife, sir!"

"H'm! Send your wife to me."

Rather puzzled, the agent withdrew, but being a man who did not stick at trifles, says London Tit-Bits, he prevailed on his wife to call on the merchant, who was sure, he said, to "do something big in the end."

"Mrs. Z—" remarked the merchant when the lady called, "I understand your husband's life is insured?"

"That is so."

"And that you would be entitled to him in the event of his death?"

"Certainly."

"Now, madam, if you can prevail upon your husband to visit me once, mind—I'll see that he will long to wait for your call. Good morning."

Our Evangelist's Great Meeting at Hiawatha, Kansas.

A religious revival has been in progress at Hiawatha for the last three weeks which has resulted in a virtual suspension of business, the stores even closing in the middle of the forenoon on some days in order that the people might attend the services. It has closed the joints, put an end to the crap games, and (most miraculous of all) has made confirmed dead beats pay up their old bills. The town thinks and talks of nothing else. The mayor has resigned because the councilmen are so constant in their attendance at the meetings that he can't get a quorum and Kwing Herbert has found it necessary to issue a daily edition of The World in order to keep up with the movement. Hiawatha will be a better town to live in for many a long year to come on account of that revival.—From Congressman Scott's paper, the Iowa Register.

Generous Contributions to the Confederate Home Fund.

The financial agents of the Kentucky Confederate Home have been unexpectedly successful in securing contributions for the home. Since February last they have collected over \$5,000.

The amount raised is to be expended for numerous improvements, including clothes for the inmates and furniture for the building. The trustees have rented an adjoining building and converted it into a hospital and hope before long to be in a position to build and equip a new infirmary and to put up fire escapes. They also intend buying a lot, which they will convert into a Confederate burying ground.

Since the opening of the home there have been one hundred and forty admissions, exceeding expectations.

Cheap Rates to the West and Southwest.

On the first and third Tuesdays of May, June, July, August and September, 1903, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell one-way and round trip tickets to various points in the West and Southwest at greatly reduced rates. The round trip tickets will bear final return limit of 21 days from date of sale, with liberal stop-over privileges. Advise me your objective point, the number of tickets required, whether one-way or round trip, and I will cheerfully quote rates and mail, free of charge, interesting printed matter and maps.

A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. 41 194

Pulling Teeth Causes Blindness.

In a paper read before the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, L. Webster Fox, of Philadelphia, said that blindness often had its source in the extracting of a tooth.

The medium by which the teeth, eyes and ears are connected is the fifth nerve. Eye diseases are often cured by treatment being applied to the teeth. This is also true vice versa. The teeth are often affected by a strained eye, and the dentists often have trouble in such cases to find the cause of the trouble.

Painfully Injured.

At his home in Paris, Mr. Jas. E. Ford, while leaning back in his chair lost his balance and fell over backwards sustaining severe injuries.

Change of Time.

Train No. 21 due to leave at 6:42 a. m., now leaves at 7:12 a. m.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use

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Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 609-615 Pearl Street, New York. Get and use all drug stores.

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The der capita for the school year, declared by State Superintendent on estimates furnished by the Auditor, is \$2.60. This is on an apportionment to the School Fund of \$1,947,166.19, and is an increase of twenty-eight cents over the per capita of the year 1902.

The estimate on which the per capita is declared is as follows:

731,847 pupil children at \$2.60 per pupil	\$1,902,766.60
Amount to be distributed to counties as interest on county bonds	22,918.58
Balance to meet expenses of the office and possible corrections in the census	22,459.74
Total	\$1,947,166.19

The increase in the per capita from \$2.32 is due to two conditions. The per capita last year was reduced by the loss of tax on State banks, resulting from an act of the General Assembly refunding to these banks taxes they had paid under the old law in excess of amount they should have paid. The second for the increase is an increase of about \$212,000 in the Sheriff's revenue for the present year.

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Witnesses Being Summoned.

Chas. J. Little, special bailiff for the Harrison Circuit Court, is busy serving summonses on witnesses to appear before Judge J. J. Osborn, at Cynthia, to testify in the case of the Commonwealth against Curtis Jett and Tom White, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum. There are about fifty witnesses to a side. A large number of new witnesses are to be summoned, it being the intention of the defense to try and prove that J. B. Ewen, who testified that he saw Jett fire the second shot, cannot be believed.

Arm Torn Off.

On July 15, while working with a threshing, near Owenton, Ky., the arm of Everett Snow was torn off

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Kentucky Fairs, 1903.

Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.

Georgetown, July 21, 6 days.

Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.

Guthrie, July 29, 3 days.

Danville, August 4, 4 days.

Madisonville, August 4, 4 days.

Lexington, August 10, 6 days.

Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.

Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18, 4 days.

Shepherdsville, Aug. 18, 4 days.

Mayfield, August 19, 4 days.

Shelbyville, August 25, 4 days.

London, August 26, 3 days.

Bardonia, September 1, 5 days.

Nicholasville, Sept. 1, 3 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 8, 4 days.

Bowling Green, Sept. 15, 4 days.

Ky. State Fair, Owensboro, Sept. 21, 6 days.

Henderson, September 29, 5 days.

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Is not the word of a representative citizen of Mt. Sterling more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this: Mrs. Pamela A. Fletcher, widow, of Queen street says: "For years I had kidney complaint, pains across the small of my back and over my kidney dreadful aching in my back and I was sometimes so lame across my hips that I could not stoop and there was also difficulty with the kidney secretions. I used different medicines and prescriptions which seemed at the time to relieve me but I obtained no lasting benefit. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and a relative of mine got a box for me at F. C. Duerson's drug store. I used them as directed and they helped me in every way. My back felt very much better and stronger and the annoying and distressing kidney weakness was greatly relieved. My brother, Strother D. Carrington, of Paris, Ky., who had suffered a good many years with kidney trouble also used Doan's Kidney Pills and found the results most beneficial. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly worthy of recommendation."

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Democratic State Campaign Committee.

At the Frankfort meeting last week the State nominees were asked by the committee to recommend a State campaign committee to take charge of the party's affairs until after the election. Gov. Beckam, as spokesman for the other candidates, submitted the following, which were adopted without discussion:

Chairman—S. W. Hager.
Judge J. E. Robins, of Graves; Judge J. M. Lassing, of Boone; the Hon. Lewis McQuown, of Bowling Green; the Hon. John A. Fulton, of Nelson; the Hon. Henry Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling.
Advisory Campaign Committee:

First District—Charles K. Wheeler, Paducah; Ollie M. James, Marion.

Second—W. T. Ellis, Owensboro; John B. Brasher, Madisonville; Third—John S. Rea, Russellville; J. M. Richardson, Glasgow; Fourth—Milton Board, Jr., Harbansburg; D. H. Smith, Hodgenville.

Fifth—H. A. Bell and W. J. Semmon, Louisville.

Sixth—C. B. Terrill; Bedford; Mike Donlin, Newport.

Seventh—J. C. S. Blackburn, Versailles; J. H. Hazelrigg, Frankfort.

Eighth—J. B. McCreary, Richmond; Harry Weissinger, Shelbyville.

Ninth—J. N. Keloe, Maysville; Claude Desha, Cythiana.

Tenth—James Evans, Winchester; W. S. Harkins, Prestonsburg.

Eleventh—C. W. Metcalf, Pineville; Geo. E. Stone, Montecalo.

Lightning Snatched Him Bald-Headed.

Physicians who have investigated the strange case of Walter Reinhardt, say that the young man will soon be as bald as a billiard ball. His hair is falling out literally by the handful.

Reinhardt was struck by lightning. He was resuscitated with difficulty. Almost immediately his hair began to fall out in patches. He appealed to several physicians, but none of them can give him any hope. They are astonished at the strange effect of the electricity, but say that it has killed the roots of the hair and that Reinhardt will be absolutely bald. He lives at Shamokin, Pa.

Be not hasty to join a crowd for evil.

Hello Jake! where are you grine? To the crap game.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store. 50 5

Jas. W. Rash, of Winchester, is holding a protracted meeting at Bethlehem Christian church, about five miles east of Paris.

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If I by my example or business send a soul to hell, will I go free? One of the great curses of this country is the legalized saloon.

Persons going West would do well to call on James E. Thompson, emigrant passenger agent for the Rock Island Road. 42-13

A company has been incorporated to build a railroad between New York and Buffalo to be operated by compressed air.

Life Prisoner Attempted Suicide.

LaFayette Brooks, of Morgan county, an inmate of the Kentucky penitentiary, attempted suicide Friday afternoon by leaping from a third-story window. So badly injured was he that he will die. Brooks was serving a life sentence for murder.

Will Become an U. S. Citizen.

Yutaka Minakuchi, a native of Japan, and student of Kentucky University, appeared before the Fayette County Court July 7, and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and made application for naturalization papers. Minakuchi was married on Thursday to Miss Olivia Buckner, of Cane Ridge, Bourbon county.

BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

There were about 100 head of stock on the market at Owingsville on Monday and prices were low.

The court house is somewhat disfigured owing to repairs. The stone work is being done by the East Ky. Freestone Co.

The Bath County Democratic Convention Saturday instructed for C. E. Day, of Morehead, for Representative.

The convention for the district comprising Bath and Rowan, was held at Morehead on yesterday.

BETHEL.

Mrs. John Peters who has been seriously sick is improving.

The A. O. U. W. are organizing a lodge here.

Rain is needed.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
former president of the
Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax." Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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At Least \$25,000 Worth of Seasonable Merchandise Marked LOW DOWN

and falls beneath the cold calculating pencil of our inspector, whose instructions were to reduce the selling cost of every garment, fabric and things, to a point where the people will eagerly take it, to a notch where there can be no doubt concerning its bargain character, and he has accomplished his task so well that it enables us to present for this

Great Sale of Spring and Summer Merchandise!

The most prodigious aggregation of astounding money-saving propositions ever offered to the people in Montgomery and adjoining counties.

5000 Yards of beautiful colors and patterns of Antrim lawns at 3 1/2c worth 6c.

6000 Yards stylish new patterns of St. Claud Battiste at 5c, worth 10c.

3000 Yards Cyrand Battiste just received at 8 1/2c, worth 15c.

7000 Yards beautiful Organdies worth 15c to 25c will be sold in this sale at 10c yd.

10,000 Yards of Primrose and Marigold Battiste just received and placed in the sale at 10c. These goods are a bargain at 20c.

The very best brands of Calicos, all colors, will be sold during this great slaughter sale at 4c a yard.

Best Apron Gingham sold during this sale at 5c.

We have been adding to and filling up our White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Department until it is more complete now than at any time during the season. Prices have been cut so low on every article in this department, that former prices have been entirely lost sight of. Thousands upon thousands of yards of Lace and Hamburgs and White Goods in short lengths will be almost given away, to make up your bundles.

Ladies' fine Oxfords and Strap Slippers will be sold in this sale at a lower price than you can buy cheap stuff elsewhere. Prices on men's Low Cuts in Patent Kid, Corona, Vici, etc., have been cut beyond recognition. If you have waited for this sale to buy your Shoes, come and get them while sizes are complete.

Prices on Men's, Boys' and Children's nobby up-to-date Clothing slaughtered just as if they did not cost a cent. This department is chucked full of the very best things that are in favor this season.

No Old Stuff! All Fresh and New!

Men's Balbriggan Underwear in pants and vests 10c each, formerly sold at 35c.

Men's Fancy Underwear, summer weight, 39c, former price 55c.

Scribbins Elastic Seam Drawers 39c, worth 75c.

It Will be an Avalanche of Bargains!

Such as was never seen in old Mt. Sterling. You can't afford to linger! Come, bring your friends and join the multitude of eager buyers who will throng our store during this sale.

Remember the Sale begins Thursday, June 25.

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July Court Day.

About 2,000 cattle on the market; quality fair. Owing to dry weather and low prices for fat cattle trade was dull and sales slow. One thousand pound steers sold at 4c, lighter weight, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, 3 1/2 to 4c; heifers, 3 to 3 1/2c; cows, 2 to 3c; bulls, 2 1/2c. A bunch of 63 180-lb. hogs sold at \$5.10. Fully 7,000 sheep were brought into the county last week for sale on Court-day. About 4,000 were sold before Monday. Sixty-pound lambs sold at 3 to 4c; good ewes, \$3.00 per head; wethers and barren ewes, \$2.25 to \$2.65 per hundred; common to fair breeding ewes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per head. A fair-sized crowd at the pens but buyers were scarce and not at all eager to buy at the prices asked. A good many cattle left over unsold for Tuesday's market.

SALES.

John Kane bought a bunch of 750 lb. steers of Harry Jones at 4c. G. H. Halsey sold a lot of 1600-lb. cows to Dan Welch at 3c.

P. B. Turner sold a 1000-lb. bull at 2 1/2c.

R. C. Gatewood bought 10 1600 lb. steers of Jones & Bayze at 4c. Henry Riggs bought 6 800-lb. steers at \$3.65.

Patrick & Day sold 12 675-lb. heifers to Owens & Tevis, of Clark county, at \$3.20.

Hazard Downing sold 10 625-lb. heifers to H. T. Talbott, of Nicholas county, at 3c.

A. F. Kearns, of Nicholas county, bought 25 725-lb. heifers of M. W. Pieratt at \$3.30.

R. C. Gatewood bought 8 700-lb. cattle of G. W. McCormick at \$3.75.

A great many other sales made at these prices in the afternoon.

SHEEP SALES.

J. W. Bales bought 200 ewes of Ernest Little at \$3 per head.

Henry Caywood bought 46 ewes of Jo Miller at \$2.75 per head.

Welch & Treadway sold to Cas. Goff, of Bourbon county, 310 ewes at \$3 per head. Hazard Downing sold same parties 165 ewes at \$3 per head.

Dan Welch bought and shipped last Thursday and Friday about 2,000 ewes, wethers and lambs, paying 3 to 4c for lambs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for ewes and wethers. Mr. Welch also bought 36 900-lb. heifers, paying from \$3.25 to \$3.60.

A. S. Hart bought 82 ewes of J. J. McGuire at \$3.00 per head.

Jones & Bayze sold 160 ewes at \$2.75 per head, 26 94-lb. wethers at \$2.65 per hundred, and 30 60-lb. lambs at 3 1/2 to J. D. Allen.

Blankenship & Patrick sold 200 ewes to McIntyre & McClintock, of Bourbon county, at \$2.75.

Noah Lyons sold 100 ewes to Mr. Talbott, of Bourbon county, at \$3.

HORSES AND MULES.

Horses were quiet and not a great many sold. Several buyers here looking for fine horses. Some fairly good horses sold at \$125 to \$140, plugs at \$50 to \$75. A lot of Western horses were sold at \$30 to \$45. Mules were about steady, not a great many offered, and no large, heavy mules. Some 15.3 mules sold at \$150, and \$200 was refused for a fine 16-hand mare mule; 15 to 15.2 mules at \$125 to \$140, small mules at \$85 to \$110.

Low Rate Excursion to Louisville via C. & O. R. R., Sunday, July 26. Rate \$1.50

False!

The report circulated that we had quit business is false. We are still in the market for everything in our line. SULLIVAN & TOOLEY.

Rooms For Rent.

Be for house-keeping. G. E. Coons, 1-4 evil.

CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

(Democrat.)

Sam K. Hodgkin is a candidate for Counselman from the Second Ward.

Mr. Gray was given the full amount of his insurance, \$74,250, and will then be loser a few thousand dollars on his warehouse.

C. A. Todd, of Buckleville, was thrown from a horse and his left arm broken.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stokely died Wednesday near Tanner's Store, of spinal meningitis.

John G. Rogers is sick.

Milton Johnson's infant daughter is quite ill.

John C. Booth sold about 500 bushels of rye to Levi Goff at 65c.

Wednesday Wm. B. Green received of Eli Doney, Lake Creek, Asa Doney and R. F. Bratton, 125 lambs. They were bought some time ago at 5 1/2 cts.

Resigned.

Miss Lella Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, who for three years has been the efficient head lady at the Old Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph office, has sent in her resignation and there is mourning in Hello circles. Miss Gibson is a fine specimen of the Bluegrass business girl—beautiful, charming, intelligent, kind capable for anything and worthy of all honor. She has made for herself a place in the community and with her employers that will be hard to fill. We do not know her plans for the future, but we wish for her all good things in whatever line her lot may be cast.

There may be times when the Hello-girl makes you feel inclined to fight. But all in all throughout the world, You'll find her hearts all right.

Do You Need an Engine?

On first page in this issue is the advertisement of The Davidson-Martin Mfg. Co., makers of gasoline engines etc. Mr. L. R. Veatch, of this city, represents this firm. His office is in the T. F. Rogers building on Maysville St. Farmers are especially invited to see him. All who contemplate using such motive power should consult him.

New Store for Mt. Sterling.

J. J. Hever and John Edmunds, of C. O. D. Store, this city, and Frank Dobyns, of Grayson, will open a department store in Mt. Sterling September 1st. Mr. Dobyns will be manager.—Winchester Democrat.

Judge Osborne, of Cynthiana, has appointed C. J. Little as elisor for the trial of Curt Jett and Tom White, and he will summon all witnesses for both sides.

Our Indiana Colony.

The attorneys of Caleb Powers have given notice to Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin that the depositions of W. S. Taylor, W. J. Davidson and Charley Finley would be taken in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Declined.

President Burris A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University, has been tendered the Presidency of Hiram College, Cleveland, O. He declined the honor.

Lost

On the streets last Saturday, a five dollar bill. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Eggs.

Mrs. J. W. Hon, of Grassy, has one turkey hen which this season layed 72 eggs. She has quit. Who can report a larger yield. This hen is entitled to a chromo.

Must Pay.

In Circuit Court at Lexington George W. Long, chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee in 1899, has been awarded a judgment for \$1,010 against Walter Day, Republican candidate for State Treasurer in that year. Day gave a note to cover a contribution to the campaign fund. The note was lost and he refused to pay it.

Society.

You will please read the editorial: Social.

OVER \$4,000 FOR HORSES AT THE STATE FAIR.

Largest Prize List Ever Offered at any State Fair.

Lovers of horse flesh will be afforded the opportunity at Owensboro the week of September 21st to see the finest horse show ever given under the direction of a State Fair.

The premium list for the Ky. State Fair shows that \$4,000 will be hung up in prizes for horses this year. The classification is made up from the lists of up-to-date horse shows, and includes premiums for light harness horses for breeding purposes, roadsters, carriage horses, family horses, combined horses, graded saddle horses, wauk, trot and cutter classes, high steppers and ponies. Also for French Draft, Percheron, French and German Coach, Cleveland Bay, Hackney and American Coach in the heavy division.

Handsome cups will be offered for the best lady rider, best lady driver, gentlemen's driving class and for team of high actors kept for private use and driven by owner. \$100 is offered for the best roadster stallion, any age; \$100 for aged roadster mare; \$200 for roadster stallion, mare or gelding; \$200 for combined stallion, mare or gelding; \$100 for saddle stallion, mare or gelding.

Catalogues can be secured by addressing L. B. Shropshire, Sec. Board of Trade Building, Louisville, Ky.

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This ideal summer foods are MALT-FLAKE and BRITTS, BITS, 15 and 10c a package, always ready for use, and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike. The delicate MALT FLAVOR pleases the weakest stomach, yet it is popular with the athlete and the laborer. Try a package. We guarantee satisfaction. Don't forget we carry canned meats and fish, and the finest line of the freshest cakes and crackers. When out of a cook, try our cookies. CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

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Our lemons are one-third larger than the other fellow's and cost you the same per dozen. Why not buy from us rather than the other fellow?

CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

SAVE YOUR GRAPES.

By sacking them. We will furnish the bags, and if you are not satisfied with results, will refund your money.

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HAVE YOU A SWEET TOOTH?

If so, HAVE IT FILLED—with Honey Suckle Taffy—20c a pound. You can't beat it with 60c candy. Our guarantee for this.

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FRUIT JARS.

Pints, quarts and 4 gallons, stone and glass; fruit jar tops and rubbers. Sealing wax 5c. Refined Paraffine 15c. Try Paraffine online, you will like it.

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Reported Fortune.

We have a drop letter from J. W. Case which says that Mrs. Ella Nickerson, widow of the late D. W. Nickerson, of this city, is an heir to the large estate of the late Leonard Case, of Cleveland, Ohio; that C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, and George W. Adair, of Maysville, are attorneys, and that the will will be distributed to the heirs within the next few months.

KODAKS.

For EASTMAN'S KODAKS and all supplies, including the new daylight developing machines, call at

Kennedy's Drug Store.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Jersey milk cow and young calf. Apply to 1 tf MRS. MARGARET TYLER.

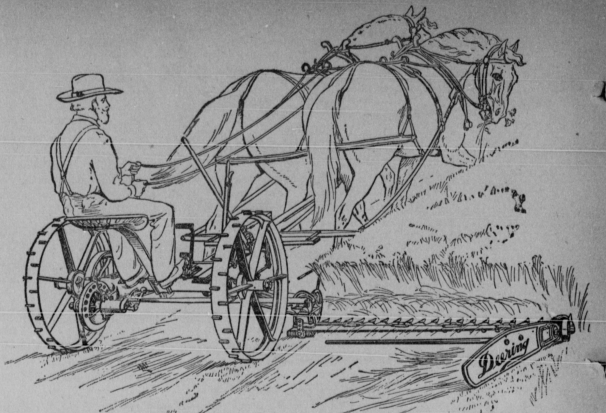
For Rent.

My two story frame residence on Sycamore St., with barn and garden. Apply to 1 tf MRS. MARGARET TYLER.

Why should any one circulate a false report that Sullivan & Tooley had quit business?

Ralph Reid, son of Lucien Greene, fell from his bicycle early last week and cut his knee-cap.

An Odd Fellows Lodge was organized at West Liberty last week.



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Chas. E. Day, of Morehead, was unanimously declared the Democratic nominee for Representative from Rowan and Bath counties by the convention at Morehead last week. He had no opposition.

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PERSONAL.

Bufo Wyatt, of Alabama, is here.

Prof. Fowler, of K. M. I., was here last week.

Miss Mary Sue Thomson is visiting friends in Richmond.

David Daniel, of Tucson, Arizona, is home for the summer.

T. H. Goodwin was at home from Paris last week for a few days.

Miss Mamie Turner has returned from a visit to friends in Frankfort.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Indianapolis, is with her father, J. W. Craig.

James Archdeacon, of Carlisle, was in the city Sunday on business.

Andrew Wyatt is at home from Lexington taking a week's vacation.

Misses Cassells, of Texas, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. H. Priest.

Mrs. H. L. Barnes directs her paper sent from Fort Collins, Col., to Denver.

Thos. Cassidy, of Lexington, spent Sunday night with M. M. Cassidy.

Boone Wade, of Muscogee, I. T., came on Thursday and will return this week.

Geo. Bishop and son, Frank, of Flemingsburg, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Fannie Rogers, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Alice Apperson this week.

Mrs. Shearer, of Madison county, is with her cousins, Mesdames Cooper and Berry.

Mrs. J. W. McClure and son Mark, are visiting relatives here and at Side View this week.

Mrs. Mariah Lynn, of Richmond, and Mrs. Annie Hocker, of Lexington, are with Mrs. Minerva Williams.

Miss Cora Linville has returned to her home at Hedges after spending a few days with G. S. Orne and family.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Paris, returned from Olympian Springs Wednesday and was met by her grand-mother, Mrs. Fannie Talbott, of Sharpsburg, whom she will visit.

T. B. Rodman visited his parents in Frankfort last week and attended the State Undertakers Association.

Richard and Wm. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their uncle, Henry Hall, and other relatives.

Mr. L. R. Greene and son, Will J., of Bramblett, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Greene.

Mrs. Kate Schlegel, of Richmond, returned to her home last week after a visit to the family of Mr. A. Schlegel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittering, of Cincinnati, who have been the guests of Miss Ida McKee, returned home Monday.

Miss Elma Allen, of Lexington, and Miss Sinclair, of Georgetown, who visited at Prof. H. M. Gunn have returned home.

Mrs. Louella St. Clair the new president of Hamilton College will be at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Mitchell and J. V. Moore, of North Middletown, visited friends in the city from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Hadden and child, and Mrs. Dillard Hadden, of Jackson, and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson, of Louisville, are at Rufus Hadden's.

Miss Lizzie Giltner, of Eminence, teacher of music at Campbell Hagerman College, Lexington, expects to be here soon to organize a class in piano and violin.

Misses Ethel and May Barnett, of Richmond, Bettie and Sadie Scoobe, of Winchester, and Mrs. James Eblen and daughter, Bessie, of Louisville, are visiting the family of John W. Wade this week.

Misses Mary Wood Linville, Mollie Jones and Bertha Orme left Tuesday afternoon for Hedges to attend the Holland-Linville wedding which will take place today at 8:00 p. m., at the home of the bride.

C. M. McGuire and J. M. Richie, of Maytown, were here Saturday. Mr. Richie has recently bought the general merchandise store of W. W. Swango at Maytown and will keep a line of nice goods. He also deals in live stock.

Henry, son of D. B. Garrison, is with relatives here.

Misses Fannie Belle and Mary Herriott are in Georgetown.

Miss Minnie Groves has returned from a delightful visit to Falmouth.

Mrs. J. A. Gilkey and Miss Emily Skillman, of North Middletown, were in the city yesterday.

Misses B. Gibbons and Florence Joyce visited Miss Mayne Lourey at Sideview last Saturday.

Chy Gibbons and sister, Miss Lizzie, visited their grand mother, Mrs. Bibb, at Grassy last week.

R. T. Bean, of Wichita, Kan., has returned from Powell county and will be here for several days.

Jacob W. Hedden is visiting the family of his grand-mother, Mrs. Susan F. Hedden, of Shelby county.

F. A. Tucker left yesterday for Houston, Texas, where he goes in the interest of farming lands.

Rector Roger Peters who was here for several days visiting his aunts, Mesdames Addie Chinn and Henrietta Calk and to meet his sisters, Mrs. Bryant and Miss Mattie Peters, who are here from Chihuahua, Mexico, returned to his home at Kalamazoo, Mich., last Friday morning.

Republica Convention.

The following is what the Republicans got out of their State convention in Louisville last week.

For Governor, Morris B. Belknap, Louisville; Lieutenant Governor, J. B. Wilhoit, Ashland; Treasurer, John A. Black, Harboursville; Auditor, George W. Welsh, Danville; Attorney-General, W. M. Beckner, Winchester; Secretary of State, J. C. Speight, Mayfield; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Livingston McCartney, Henderson; Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. Baker, Muhlenberg; Clerk of Court of Appeals, J. H. Newman, of Monroe county.

They also formulated what they are pleased to call a platform. It will be in our next issue.

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DEATHS.

SPEELMAN—Mrs. Charles Speelman, of Winchester, is dead.

LAWRENCE—Miss Emma Lawrence, of Winchester, died of typhoid fever.

CLARKE—Wm. M. Clarke died on Friday night at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. N. T. Clarke, at Howard's Mill. He lived only a few minutes after he was paralyzed. He was 83 years old and was a son-in-law of Jesse Yates, well known here many years ago. The funeral service was at Bethlehem Church on Sunday morning; burial in Winchester.

WILLIAMSON—Rev. C. P. Williamson died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday after a surgical operation. He is a well known preacher of the Christian Church and a teacher. He was a professor at Hamilton College, Lexington, and Principal of Madison Female In-

stitution. The funeral service was conducted at the home of his parents on Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Clark, and the burial was in Machpelah. To the sorrowing father and mother and kindred we extend our sympathy and commend them to the word of God for comfort.

Well Bestowed.

On last Tuesday evening, at the meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge in this city, Master Workman R. S. Stokley was the recipient of a handsome silver mug, presented to him by Grand Master Workman Thos. D. Osborn, as a testimonial to his untiring efforts in the interest of the order. The presentation speech was made by Judge A. A. Hazelrigg in his usual happy, pleasing manner. Mr. Stokley responded in a fitting manner.

Remember the lecture at Court House Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Weber. Tickets are on sale.

Snow in May.

In answer to inquiry will say the big snow fell on May 20, 1894.

Pope Leo XIII is Dead.

Pope Leo XIII. died at 4:04 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death occurred through exhaustion. Cardinal Gregor assumed charge as the senior member of the Sacred College and will preside during the interregnum. The funeral will last nine days, the Pope's body lying in state in St. Peter's Cathedral. Then the selection of a new Pontiff will be made.

At Auction.

Beginning Saturday morning, July 25, at 10 o'clock, the balance of the large and well-assorted stock of groceries of C. T. Evans & Co., will be sold at auction. Everything remaining will go that day and at the prices the people may make. Be on hand if you would get your part of the bargains.

Jacob's Fine Chocolates

A LINE OF FINE CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES IN PACKAGES RECEIVED FRESH EVERY WEEK AT Kennedy's drug store.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. Ditzler preached at Grassy on Sunday.

The Sunday School at Stoops has an attendance of about 50.

Rev. Geo. Joplin will preach at Christian Church on Sunday evening.

There were 17 additions to the Peeled Oak congregation during the meeting of Rev. J. M. Rash.

Rev. W. G. McCready, of Winchester, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, has accepted a call to the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.

The Sunday School Association is doing a great work for the State. There are 500,000 children in Kentucky not enrolled in any Sunday School and we need to reach them.

Rev. I. T. Wills writes from Harrodsburg that he will begin a protracted meeting at Howards Mill on Saturday night, the 25th instant. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

It will pay you to see and hear the two hundred singers led by Prof. Hicks in the big tent. Seats will be in demand. Fix your affairs for the Evangelistic meetings, beginning Sunday morning, Aug. 2d.

Do not neglect the cottage prayer meetings. If you are a real Christian let your neighbors know it.

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The big tent for the use of Dr. Williams and Prof. Hicks in their evangelistic meeting will reach here this week and will be put up on the old Farmer's Bank Building lot with entrance on Bank street opposite the ADVOCATE-JOB ROOMS. The tent will accommodate 2,500 people. Prof. Hicks will be here the early part of next week to superintend the construction of the tent and platform and make ready for the coming of the Evangelist, August 2nd. Dr. W. T. Tibbs has returned from Harrodsburg where he had been in the meeting nearly a week and says it is a pronounced success and is resulting in great good. Some of the vilest sinners and most corrupt men have come forward and asked for the prayers of God's people.

THE SICK.

Dr. J. A. Shirley's condition is serious. Tom Greene, of Near Levee, is very sick.

Nettie, daughter of W. F. Horton, who has been dangerously sick with appendicitis is yet sick.

Mrs. Ella Gregory, of Bethel, who has been seriously sick is improving since an operation was performed. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lane of this city.

Mrs. J. Q. Stephens went to Lexington to-day to consult with a specialist regarding an operation for cancer. She was accompanied by her son, C. B. Stephens. Mrs. Stephens has been suffering from this dread affliction for several months. Should an operation be decided upon we sincerely hope it will be successful.

Jno. J. Cox, of Camargo, killed near Yale a rattie-snake with 10 ratties.



M. B. WILLIAMS, THE EVANGELIST, who will begin his meetings here Aug. 2.

EVENING REST.

Beginning with July 21, we will close our store at 7:00 P. M. each day, except Saturday and Court Day, until further notice.

We do this because we think it right. All men should have some while for rest and recreation. If urgent we will come to store at any time. We hope all will appreciate our motive.

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